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PARLIAMENT QUESTION No.5218 IN LOK SABHA REQUESTING
PRIME MINISTER TO STATE WHETHER HE HAD AN OCCASION
TO MEET THE WIFE OF NETAJI SUBASH CHANDRA BOSE
AND HIS DAUGHTER IN HIS RECENT EUROPEAN TOUR. -

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(GAUTAM GUPTA)
जय भवन (ए एन आर १०१)
By Gautam Gupta
निवेश, १०१, एन आर १०१
Min. of External Affairs
New Delhi

28
26/11/55
Diary
Europe Section

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
Europe Section

D. /Eur/55

(1) Slip Q

We have no information. JS(W), who toured with the Prime Minister, may please see.

SP

9/9/53

To the effect

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8/8/55

*There were no reports
of his question
8/8*

DS(W)

SSC

*Please give full information re (b)
of his question.*

DS (Shri Kulkarni)

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8/8*

S/NR20 may please see up the

Paper to Shri JS(W) through DS(W)

*Advised
9/8*

S/NR20

As regards parts (b) and (c) of the question, a similar question was answered in the Lok Sabha on the 8th May 1953, and another question in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December 1953. On the 8th May 1953, the P.M.'s reply was as follows:

"Government are informed that the lady (Frau Schenk) was invited to come to India, but she preferred to stay on in Vienna. Proposals were also made to give her financial help. Some help was occasionally given from private sources, but the lady was not willing to receive any such financial assistance regularly".

In reply to supplementaries the P.M. added:

"I find some difficulty in answering these questions because there are certain delicacies about them. So far as the Government of India are concerned we have known about this for the last 3 or 4 years and we have been anxious to do everything in our power to help, to invite and do everything, but not to do anything which might perhaps not be welcomed on the other side. And we drew the attention of the members of the family at the earliest moment; and they have dealt with the matter separately and directly. and in so far as I know, since then."

Again in reply to the question in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December 1953, the P.M. stated:

"No regular financial assistance has been given by the Government of India. Assistance has, however, been given from private sources occasionally. The lady was not willing to receive any regular financial assistance."

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as to whether she was invited to India,
In reply to supplementaries/the P.M. stated:

"Yes, she was invited three --may be more -- years ago
and the invitation has been repeated since then."

And about financial assistance, P.M. added:

"There is no difficulty about providing financial
assistance. That is to say, I know of at least
two or three sources who have sent some assist-
ance from time to time at odd moments --because
she was rather embarrased at receiving it but she
did not want publicity to be given to it. There
is no difficulty about that, I don't know whether
I am entitled to tell the sources, but I gather
that apart from other sources, the family of
Shri Subash Bose had also sent her occasional
help".

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2. JS(W) may also kindly see P.M.'s note at
Minute 68 in F52/34-NGO below.

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JS(W) might like to dictate a suitable reply to parts (a) and (b) of the question on the lines of P.M.'s previous replies quoted above.

JS(W)

A draft reply to the Question is placed below.

Please prepare a Note for Supplementaries on the Question
of the payment of allowance to Mrs. Bose.

The nature of the payment prior to the regular payment

of allowance as well as the details of the regular
allowance should be given in this Note based on the
information contained in this file. I would like to
see the Note.

(M. A. Husain)

10-8-1955

DS (W)

A note for supplementaries is put up.
gelly 10/8 For approval.

JS(W)

The Question No. 5218, W-19/8/55

has been disallowed vide list No. 33, of

13th August 1955

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DS (W)
(M.C.O.)
Paul A.H.

DS (W)

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Europe Section

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(2) F.R.

For information. The question has been disallowed.D.S.(W) may please see.

(J.S.(W) is already aware of this vide preceding note.)

For telegraph

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W. H. Jones
19/8

SS(W)

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Correspondence

(APPLICATION FORM FOR AN IDENTITY CERTIFICATE FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN
INDIA AND FRENCH INDIA).

To

Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful, if an Identity Certificate for travel between India and French India is kindly issued to me. I am prepared to pay the requisite fee and abide by the other rules and regulations on the subject. The full particulars are indicated below :—

Name and Surname

Nationality

Father's name

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA

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The question will, if admitted, be put down
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EXT.AFFAIRS.

19-8-55.

*SHRI RADHA RAMAN: Will the Prime Minister
be pleased to state:

(a) whether in his recent European tour
he had an occasion to meet the wife of
Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and his daughter;

(b) whether any assistance was offered
to these persons and if so, the nature of
same; and

(c) whether the assistance is accepted
and whether there was any likelihood of
either Mrs Bose or his daughter visiting
India in the near future ?

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List No. 33

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No. 2-Q/55
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PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI-1, the 13th August, 1955.

Questions Disallowed or Withdrawn.

Diary No.	Date on which proposed to be asked.	Brief Subject.
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Disallowed Questions

Starred

1973	28.7.55	Co-operative Societies.
3269	5.8.55	Canal Water Dispute.
4405	10.8.55	Community Development Blocks.
4500	"	Indo-US Correspondence on Asian Problems.
4501	"	Tilaiya Dam.
4397	19.8.55	Technical Committee.
4488	"	Community Project Conference.
5052	"	Kosi Project.
5196	"	Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons.
5218	"	Netaji Subhas Chander Bose.
5287	23.8.55	Parliamentary Delegations.
5289	"	Shri V.K. Krishna Menon.
5487	"	Second Five Year Plan.
5415	26.8.55	Pencillin Factory.
4726	1.9.55	Jute Price.
5169	"	Lignite Project.
2068	5.9.55	Paper.
4771	8.9.55	Bhakra Nangal Project.
1632	13.9.55	Radio Sets in Nepal.
4768	"	Canal Water Dispute.
4806	"	Second Five Year Plan.
4894	"	Hindustan Housing Factory.

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4928	21.9.55	Canal Water Disputes.
3061	29.9.55	Development Blocks.

Withdrawn Question

Starred

2408	19.8.55	Rehabilitation of displaced persons.
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As there is always a possibility of a Question which has been disallowed being admitted by the Speaker on reconsideration, with or without amendments, on a representation made by the Member concerned or otherwise, it is requested that the final list of questions which is printed and circulated to Ministries five days in advance should alone be considered as the authoritative document. In case of any apparent conflict between the information contained in this statement and the final printed list of questions, a reference can always be made to the undersigned on the telephone or in writing.

CHAND NARAIN,

UNDER SECRETARY.
(Tel.No. 32528).

To

All Ministries of the Government of India,
Prime Minister's Secretariat, Cabinet
Secretariat, Central Board of Revenue,
Planning Commission and Department of
Parliamentary Affairs.

Appendix to the
File

Name

Date of birth
Place of birth
Height.
Colour of hair
Colour of eyes
Distinguishing mark
Address in India
Address in French Establishments

Approximate period of stay
No. of Photos attached
Purpose of the visit

Yours faithfully,

Date

NOTE.—Two passport size photographs to be attached.

SECRET

NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES

In October 1950, the late Shri Dhiru Bhai Desai, then our Minister to Switzerland, had reported that he had helped the family of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose on several occasions.

Shri Amiya Nath Bose, son of late Shri Sarat Chandra Bose, was permitted to send Rs.900/- per quarter with effect from July 1952 to his aunt.

Later, in October 1952, the Prime Minister gave a cheque for £100/- which was sent to Mrs Bose through our Legation in Vienna.

Early in 1954 it was decided to set aside a sum of Rs.2 lakhs in some kind of a trust for the daughter of Shri Bose. The money comes from non-official sources and is being handled by the All India Congress Committee office. It has been arranged to send Rs.1,500/- per quarter to Mrs. Bose, the amount representing, roughly, the interest accruing from the trust money. Payments are since being made through our Legation in Vienna to Mrs. Bose. The following amounts have so far been paid :-

£.224.12.2	(equivalent Rs.3,000)	Draft sent on	31.5.1954.
£.224.12.2	(-do-) Draft sent on	3.8.1954.
£.224.12.2	(-do-) Draft sent on	30.3.1955.

A further draft for Rs.3,000/- for the half year July to December, 1955, has now been received for transmission to Vienna.

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QUESTION

SHRI RADHA RAMAN

ANSWER

SHRI

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pleased to state:

(a) whether in his recent European
tour he had an occasion to meet the wife
of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and his
daughter;

Yes.

(b) whether any assistance was offered
to these persons and if so, the nature of
same; and

Yes. Rs.500/- p.m. is being
paid and has been accepted
since ^{May} ~~March~~ 1954.

(c) whether the assistance is accepted
and whether there was any likelihood of
either Mrs. Bose or his daughter visiting
India in the near future?

It is unlikely that Shrimati
Bose and her daughter would
be visiting India in the
near future.